

As consumers, we demand choices and it is our right to be able to select among the best available options in any situation. Why would any rational person willing to pay for XM radio want to listen to traffic and weather when local stations report it "on the 8s" bracketed by three commercials? The traffic reports broadcast on local stations in and around the Washington, D.C. area in particular are pathetic: they are incomplete, rushed and frequently wrong. How dare NAB attempt to take the XM Radio option away from me. The FCC should not allow NAB to strip a paid for service from consumers who rely on it for timely and accurate information.

I strongly urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160.